



MainLine to WMCI

September 2009

About the WMCI

The Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution (WMCI) is being built in Torrington, Wyoming and is slated to open in January 2010. It will be the fifth institution in the Wyoming Department of Corrections system.

The WMCI will have 700+ beds for medium custody male inmates and will contain a high needs medical and mental health unit and a long term substance abuse treatment unit.

Hiring for the bulk of the positions has begun with training for employees beginning in September 2009. The length of training required is determined by the job description. All training is paid for by the WDOC and will take place in Guernsey, Wyoming at Camp Guernsey.

To access job information, go to <http://www.wdoc.jobs/>

Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution

Michael Murphy

Warden

Mike Pacheco

Deputy Warden

Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution

Warden Clarifies Tours

There have been requests to tour the new Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution in Torrington. I want to advise all interested parties that construction of the new institution is on time and we are scheduled to take possession of the facility on or about November 23, 2009.

At this time, however, the building does not belong to the department and we have lim-

ited access to the facility. When we take possession of the building we will offer tours for staff prior to the opening.

I know this is an exciting time and many of you are anxious to see the facility, but please be patient. Again, once we have possession we will schedule tours for WDOC and later the public.

—WMCI Deputy Warden
Mike Pacheco



Jay Muse

Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution

New Hires Named

The Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution continues to hire for the upcoming opening in Torrington early 2010. If an individual has already worked with the Wyoming Department of Corrections, that is noted.

Food Service Manager **Edna Curry**, start date 9/30/09

Facility Maintenance Manager **Melvin Faber**, start date 9/13/09

Case Team Leads **Jay Muse** (currently a probation/parole agent in Cheyenne), start date 9/13/09; **Tate Thompson** (currently a caseworker at the Wyoming Honor Farm), start date 11/1/09; **Rob Branham** (currently a probation/parole agent in Wheatland), start date 11/1/09

Records Manager **Kathrine Laursen**, start date 9/13/09

Correctional Lieutenants **Dean Slack**, start date 9/13/09; **Scott Tuttle** (previously a correctional sergeant at the Wyoming Honor Farm), start date 10/11/09

Correctional Sergeants **Alex Haislip**, start date 9/13/09; **Donna Lloyd** (currently a correctional corporal at the Wyoming Women's Center), start date 12/14/09

If you're interested in a job at this institution, don't wait! Testing for uniformed positions can take as long as eight hours and background investigations can take up to eight weeks.



Tate Thompson



Scott Tuttle



Donna Lloyd



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More About Recruits

As of August 31, 2009, the WDOC has hired 126 staff members for the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution that opens in January 2010 in Torrington. That leaves (only) 224 to go!

The recruiting staff continues to recruit, screen and test applicants, in anticipation of filling the eight Training Academies that will be held at Camp Guernsey, in Guernsey, Wyoming. Each Academy lasts ten weeks and can hold 45 participants. Non-uniformed staff attend only five weeks of the Academy.

Two Academies will start in September, two in October, two in November, one in December and one in January with the final graduation date of March 5, 2010.

Go to <http://www.wdoc.jobs/> for updated job postings.

Key positions are named with the state from which they were recruited.

- Human Resource Officer: Bernice Madvig, Wyoming
- Human Resource Professional: Donna Radford, Wyoming
- Human Resource Specialist: Shari Zweibel, Wyoming
- Business Manager: Sam Azad, Colorado
- Financial/Statistical Specialist 5: Polly Helzer, Wyoming
- Financial/Statistical Tech Business Office: Ruth Macintosh, Wyoming

- Warehouse/Canteen Manager: Monte Fibranz, Wyoming
- Financial/Statistical Specialist, Purchasing: Sandra Landeros, Wyoming
- Computer Tech Specialist: Matthew Boyd, California
- Certified Academy Instructor: Michael Quillen, Wyoming
- Food Service Manager: Edna Curry, Nebraska
- Food Service Supervisor: Sabrina Pickett, Wyoming
- Administrative Specialist 2: Helen Schnackenberg, Wyoming
- Administrative Specialist 3: Leslie Daniels, Wyoming
- Administrative Specialist 3: Dee Ann Herdt, Wyoming
- Administrative Support: Jenny Brown, Wyoming
- Casework Manager: Steve Gaylor, Texas
- Casework Specialist 2: Tate Thompson, Wyoming
- Casework Specialist 2: Rob Branham, Wyoming
- Casework Specialist 2: Jay Muse, Wyoming
- Inmate Grievance Manager: Barbara Tuttle, Wyoming
- Casework Specialist 4: Marlene Miller, Wyoming
- Casework Specialist 4: Daniell Irwin, Wyoming
- Casework Specialist 4: Misti Paddock, Wyoming
- Records Manager: Kathrine Laursen, Montana
- Trades Construction & Maintenance: William Neu, Wyoming
- Trades Electrician: Dave Bryan, Wyoming
- Trades Manager/Supervisor 2: Melvin Faber, Texas
- 73 Correctional Officers (32 from Michigan, 22 from Wyoming, 3 from Colorado, 3 from Nebraska, 2 from Arizona, 2 from Illinois, 2 from Nevada, and 1 each from Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, Penn-



WMCI staff "launching" to Torrington, seated, l-r, Barb Tuttle and Sam Azad; standing, l-r, Leslie Daniels, Sandra Landeros, Dee Herdt, Brian Smeltzer, Polly Helzer, Donna Radford, Monte Fibranz, Shari Zweibel and Bernice Madvig

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